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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations. overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Submission of Substitute Drawings, 22 Sheets of Substitute Drawings

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$870.00 (\$740.00 Basic Filing Fee; \$130.00 for Missing Parts Surcharge)

Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Official Draftsman Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 22 sheet(s) of substitute drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from the Examiner dated August 23, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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